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OLD DORCHESTER.

RECOVERY OF SOME MATERIALS FOR ITS HISTORY, GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

There is some satisfaction in being able to state with confidence that any New England town derived its name from one of the same name in Old England ; but the curious are not satisfied to stop here ; they will very naturally and properly enquire how the name was originally derived, and how it came to be applied to a particular locality ? The name DORCHESTER is derived from a tribe or clan of people who inhabited the region so named in very remote ages, who were called DUROTRIGES. *Vespasian* reduced them to the dominion of the Romans ; and what was afterwards called Dorchester was a Roman town which they called DURNOVARIA ; which name appears to have come from the two Celtic words DWR or DWYR and VAR, which signified WATER and WAY : hence the *waterway*, the *channel*, &c. The name came into use on the establishment of the seat of government here for this part of the country by *Vespasian*.* So much, it is thought, will not be out of place relative to Dorchester in Old England. That our Dorchester was named for Old Dorchester, sufficient evidence has often been adduced, and we will not trespass farther on the province of the historian of Dorchester by reproducing that evidence here. It is peculiarly remarkable that the people of Old Dorchester, were, as Clarendon asserts, and no doubt truly, "more particularly disaffected to the cause of Charles I. than those of any place in England." And, in this respect, "a seat of great malignity, a magazine from which other places were supplied with the principles of rebellion, and one of the first places fortified against the King." How those principles were perpetuated and adhered to by our Dorchester people, a few years later, the ensuing document will sufficiently attest ; and no presumptive evidence can be stronger, than that the first settlers, very many of them, came from that famous "seat of rebellion," and that they honored it on that account is also evident, from their naming the place they had chosen to abide in after it.

Few except students in the History of New England, are aware, probably, that Dorchester was settled before Boston, or even Charlestown. "When many most Godly & Religious People, in ye Reign of King Charles ye first, did under ye Encouragement of a Charter Granted by ye Sd King Charles, A. D. 1628, Remoue themselves & their Families into ye Colony of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England. Then it was that the first Inhabitants of Dorchester came ouer, & were ye first Company or Church Society that arrived here, next to ye Town of Salem who was one year before them.

In ye year 1629, Divers Godly Persons in Devonshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire & other places proposed a Remoue to N. England, among whom were two Famous Ministers, viz Mr. John Maverick (who I suppose was somewhat advanced in Age) & Mr John Wareham (I suppose a younger man) then a preacher in the City of Exon, or Exeter, in ye County of Devon. These good People met together at Plymouth, a Sea-port Town in ye sd County of Devon, in order to ship themselves & families for New England ; & because they designed to lue together, after they should arriue here, they met together in the New Hospital in Plymouth & associated into Church Fellowship & chose ye sd Mr. Mauerick & Mr. Wareham to be their Ministers & officers ; the Revd. Mr. John White of Dorchester in Dorset (who was an active Instrument to promote ye Settlement of New England, & I think a means of procuring ye Charter) being present & preaching ye forepart of ye Day, & in ye latter part of ye Day they performed ye work aforesaid.

They set Sail from Plymouth ye 20th of March 1629-30, in a large ship of 400

* History of Dorchester, in the County of Dorset, by JAMES SAVAGE, p. 61—66.

Tons, one Capt. Squeb master, & arriued at Nantasket (Now Hull) ye 30th of May, 1630. They had agreed with Capt. Squeb to bring them into Charles Riuver, but he was false to his bargain, & turned them ashore at Nantasket & their Goods, leaving them in a forlorn Wilderness. They got a Boat of some that had staid in ye Country (I suppose for Trade, for there was some on Noddles Island & at Charles-town that staid in ye Country for Trade with ye Natives, & with their goods, rowed (as I suppose) up to ye Mouth of Charles Riuver, it being about 8 Leagues. They went up the Riuver until it grew narrow & shallow, Intending there to set down, it being about ye place where Watertown now is. They had not stayed here but a few days but ye Rest of their company had found out a neck of land joyning to a place called by ye Indians Mattapan (now Dorchester) so they settled at Mattapan.

They began their Settlement here at Mattapan ye begining of June, as I suppose, or thereabout, A. D. 1630 & changed ye name into Dorchester. Why they called it Dorchester I haue never heard, but there was some of Dorset Shire, & some of ye town of Dorchester that settled here; & it is very likely it might be in Honour of ye aforesaid Revd. Mr. White of Dorchester.

Our people were settled here a Month or two before Gov. Winthrop & ye ships that came with him arriued at Charlestown, so that Dorchester Plantation was settled next to ye Town of Salem, being before Charlestown or Boston. The Indians here at Dorchester were kind to our people."*

Though Dorchester was for a short period the most important town in N. England, excepting perhaps Plymouth & Salem, it was owing to its locality that it held its ascendancy for so brief a space. "It seems," says its Annalist, that "many that were of the first settlers were Trading men, & at first designed Dorchester for a place of Trade, & accordingly built a Fort upon ye hill called Rock-Hill, wherein were seueral Pieces of ordinance, near ye Waterside; but ye Channel being poor & landing difficult, & Boston & Charlestown Harbor being far more commodious, they desisted from that design, & many of them removed afterwards to Boston & other places, so that many families about in ye Countrey had their first rise from Dorchester."†

Hence, that Dorchester should contain a much less number of inhabitants in 1641 than it did in 1637, is very probable. That such was actually the case we infer from the following facts. In 1637, a list of the names of "those that were to haue land in ye Division of ye Neck, & other Lands," consisted "of about 104 Names"‡. In 1641 we have a list of 71 names, and in 1664, another of 102. The two last named lists we have before us, and the last all the names written with their own hands.

Although that of 1641 has been *published*, the names are unintelligible to the general reader, having appeared only in *fac simile*. That is to say, the majority of them are deciphered with great difficulty, and *some* of them may be read *one way* almost as well as *another*. They appeared several years ago in that most valuable little work, BLAKE'S ANNALS OF DORCHESTER, (in a lithographic *fac simile*) as a sort of frontispiece. Whether the editors of that work were fearful that they might interpret some of the names wrong, if they undertook to put them into type, we cannot decide, but certain it is, they gave us no printed list of the names on the document, other than as above mentioned. That said important list *should be printed*, no one will probably deny, and that our work is the proper place for it will perhaps not be questioned. Therefore, not having the fear of making errors before our eyes sufficiently strong to deter us, we have resolved to enter upon the hazardous work of rendering into type those venerable names. Then our version may be easily compared with the original, the lithographic copy, and other documents — and eventually the whole list may be settled beyond question.

* Blake's *Annals of Dorchester*, 7-10.

† Ibid. p. 16.

‡ It is printed in Dr. Harris' "Memorials," but we find that it contains only 94 names. About 42 of these are found on the list of 1641, which we give.

In the Preface to the ANNALS before mentioned, the writer, in reference to the lithographic frontispiece says :

" In order that it [the Annals] may be still more valuable to the public, and especially to the numerous descendants of the first settlers of Dorchester, the publisher [MR. DAVID CLAPP, JR.] has been furnished with many of their autographs, from a page of the first book of Town Records, being the names of the male inhabitants of the town in the year 1641, which he presents to the reader as a lithographed Frontispiece. These names are appended to an instrument conveying to the town of Dorchester all rents and profits of Thompson's Island, for the support of a free school."

In regard to our transcript of the names, we would state that we have procured a comparison to be made of the lithographic list with the original, and that it is generally good, but several of the names were easily determined from an inspection of the original, while they were quite doubtful in the copy.

We have added numbers to the names for the sake of easy reference, and to the names in this list which occur in the other a * is added, and to those of the same name of whom the monumental inscriptions are given, a † is added. The alphabetical arrangement of the whole is also our own. The numbers prefixed to them show their order on the fac simile.

35 Andrews, Thomas *	14 Gibson, Christopher	49 Petcher, Andrew
11 Atherton, Humfrey †	5 Glouer, John	15 Phillips, John
36 Baker, Richard *	57 Grenaway, John	32 Pope X John
54 Bate, Janes	39 Hawes, Richard	38 Proctor, George
19 Blake, William *	7 Hawkins, Thomas	66 Rigbye, John
58 Brecke, Edward	70 Hill, John X	43 Scolloke, David
20 Butler, Nicho	62 Holland, John	42 Smith, John *
17 Capen, John *	9 Holman, John	1 Stoughton, Israel
18 Capen, Joane, weddow†	56 Howard, Robert	69 Sumner, William *
68 Clap, Edmund *	60 Howchin, Jeremy	22 Swift, Thomas * †
31 Clapp, Nicholas *	52 Humffray, Jonas	61 Tilstone, Thomas * †
25 Clap, Roger	64 Jones, Alice wyfe of Richard	71 Toplif, Clement†
8 Clarke, Thomas	51 Jones, Thomas †	46 Turner, Jeffreys
28 Clarke, William	50 Lane X William	21 Upsal, Nicholas
40 Clement, Augustine	12 Makepeace, Thomas	65 Wales, Nathanaell
59 Collacot, Richard	2 Mather, Richard * †	41 Waye, Henrie *
67 Deeble, Robert	37 Maudeslay, John	48 Wearham, Mr.
24 Dickerman, Thomas	63 Millit, Thomas	49 Weekes, Geo.
6 Duncan, N-atha:	3 Minot, George *	29 Wiles, Michael
55 Dyer, George *	53 Muninge, Edmund X	44 Wilkins, Bray
33 Farnham, John	10 Patten, Nathaniell	16 Wiswall, John
26 Farneworth, Joseph	47 Pearce, John	23 Wiswall, Thomas
34 Flawer, Barnabas	30 Pears, John	4 Withington, Henry *
27 Foster, Hopestill †		18 Wright, Henry

A few observations in reference to the causes which gave rise to the following petition will close our prefatory remarks.

That the success of Cromwell was highly gratifying to the great body of the first settlers of New England requires no confirmation, and that a government had been overturned which had been the cause of their expatriation and consequent hardships and sufferings, was viewed with much satisfaction by them, admits of no question. It was easy therefore for them to conform to a government growing out of Cromwell's revolution ; — a government every way congenial to their habits, wants and feelings. And having gone on under a congenial legislation for many years, a sudden change must necessarily cause much commotion ; especially as they could have no choice of rulers in England. It was certain too that if their oppressors

should come into power, they could expect to be treated at least with coldness and rigor. A change came ; the restoration took place — not a restoration of good government, but a restoration of a government dependent on the will of an unprincipled king. This king's actions soon discovered to the people, that not only a reckless profligacy was *restored*, but, what was worse than all, Popery was to be *restored* with it. With such monsters staring them in the face, it is not strange that the people in "these remote corners of the earth," as they used to express themselves, should be thrown into consternation. Their rights and privileges, as guaranteed by their original charter, were threatened, and they hourly expected a royal mandate, more to be dreaded than death itself. The historian* who has said that the people of Massachusetts acknowledged subjection to the Parliament and *Cromwell*, so far only as to keep upon terms with them, misjudged their true feelings altogether ; and instead of giving us the minds of the people, he has given us his own. He only supposed that, under the circumstances, *he* should have done so.

The people of N. England had reason for their fears. They had cherished the enemies of royalty, and when it was known in the country that Charles II. had been proclaimed in England the people did not proclaim him here.

Thus matters stood about four years before our Petition was drawn up. Doubts as to the course of *Charles* towards N. England gradually wore upon the minds of the people. They could not resist his decrees, and to submit to them was incompatible with their preconceived ideas of prosperity and happiness. It was in this state of feeling that the document herewith submitted was drawn and subscribed.

Historians have left us but a very imperfect account of the trials, troubles and difficulties our fathers experienced in consequence of the *glorious* restoration, as Mr. *Carlyle* significantly terms it. They felt themselves in great jeopardy for years after that event. When it occurred, many of them, probably, had but very little faith in its stability. That this was the case appears strikingly manifest from some documents of that day, now before us. As early as 1662 a letter was received from Charles II., a tolerable copy of which may be read in Hutchinson's Collection of Original Papers. That the letter was very unacceptable to the colony is set in a clear light, by the manner of its reception in a single important town. Copies were probably sent to all the towns, though we have met with but one of them, and that was sent to Woburn. It was thus directed :—"To Y^r^o CONSTABLE OF WOOBERNE WHO IS HEREBY REQUIRED TO PUBLISH OR CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PUBLISHED AT A GENERALL JOUNE MEETING THERE." How speedily it went from the "Generall Covrt" to Woburn, does not appear, but it was returned with the following endorsement upon it :—"This is to Certify whom it may concern, that I Thomas Dutton of wooburn do acknowledg, that on rqvest of several inhabitants of the said tovn, did procvre this Letter of the secretary & gauie it to the CvnstabLe Isack CoLe who refused it, & so i brought it again this 8 of Desember 62. THOMAS DUTTEN." "Witness : Moses Cleveland, John Baker, & william Simons."

Perhaps the records of Woburn may throw some further light on the affair ; and did our limits allow, we could add much more about the state of things here then, growing out of the *restoration*. But justice cannot be done in one page nor two, and we must leave it for some future historian of Massachusetts to do ; for notwithstanding the many splendid works upon our history, "general and particular," many subjects of the greatest impor-

* Hutchinson.

tance are left untouched. It is easy to state great results, for they are monuments everywhere, but what produced them, is quite a different thing.

Besides what may be found in Hutchinson's History, there are a few items of interest in Morton's Memorial, relative to the affairs of the times under consideration.

In the notices of the signers of our petition I have aimed at brevity, and intended to give nothing concerning them which is common elsewhere; and it is hoped that, what is here done in that particular, may render assistance to such of their descendants as may now or hereafter seek for this kind of information. In this department the Editor acknowledges with great pleasure, the very important assistance he has received from his Antiquarian friend, MR. WILLIAM B. TRASK, of Dorchester, to whom the Register had before been much indebted for his accurate transcript of all the early inscriptions of that town. And in this connection we will observe, that, it must be borne in mind, respecting what is added to the names in these lists, that no pretension is made of completeness, nor have we presumed to supply anything beyond the records of the town, the wills, &c., in Boston, except in a few instances. In our desire to avoid the frequent repetition of those vexatious adverbs, *perhaps*, *probably*, &c., we may have sometimes erred, but we have used our best judgment, and hope and are willing that others may do better.

Our dates are given strictly according to the records; and if we have not double dated sometimes between the 1st of Jan. and the 25th of March, it is because the record is not so dated. Having used no abbreviations not obvious from their situation, no explanation is deemed necessary.

To the Honrd. Gournr. the Deputy Gournr. together with the rest of the honrd. magistrates & house of Deputies. Assembled in Generall court at Boston this nineteenth day of October, 1664. The Petition off the Inhabitants of Dorchester: Humbly sheweth:

First of all That wee doe acknowledge it with all Thankfullness to God & to yourselves as a great mercy, that the Lord was pleased to put it into yor harts, in your late session to expresse & declare, That it is yor resolution (god assisting) to beare faith & true Alegiance vnto his majestye, And to adhere vnto our Patent the dutyes and priuillidges thereof, soe dearly obtained & soe long enjoyed by vndoubted right in the sight of god & men: Likewise we doe acknowledg it a fauor from god in directing The Honrd Counsill in a late meeting of theers at Boston to giue forth such a declaration wherin they doe recite the sence of sundry particulers, what or power and priuillidges are granted to vs in the said patent, as this is one that, full power & authority is granted to this collonye for making and executing all lawes for the gourment of this people not repugnant to the lawes of England, Another is that it shall be lawfull for this gournmnt by all fitting meanes & if need bee by force of armes to defend orselues against all such as shall attempt the detriment or annoyance of this plantation or the inhabitants thereof; some lawes they recite that are established & printed in reference to the former. i. e. to vphold & maintaine the said goverment.

All which considered it is our humble request vnto this Honrd Court, That as you have expressed & declared your resolution, to adhere to ye patent & ye privilidges thereof, for there may be a constancy therein & noe declining from the same, for you know how uncomfortable & dishonrable it would be first to expresse such a resolution as affore mentioned, & afterward to act contrary, wch wee hope is farre from yor intention, And we pray god that such a thing may never bee. It is well known how his Royall majesey by letters to this collonye doth confirme the said patent & charter, & promiseth that wee shall Injoy all the libertyes & priuillidges granted in & by the same, wch may be a further & great incouragmt to yorselues to adhere to your professed resolution, & to take courage by your authority & wisdome, that all the people within this jurisdiction may also doe the same.

Next of all, full power being granted by the patant for making & executing all lawes not repugnant to the lawes of England, some one of the lawes here estab-

lished being this: That noe injustice shall bee put vpon any church officer or member, In point of doctrine worship or Discipline, whether for substance or circumstance besides the Institutions of the Lord. Therfor it is our Humble request that the liberty of or churches & faithfull ministry in this collony may bee still continued, without the imposition of any such Injunction not ordained of god, wch consciences truly tender would be troubled withall, but that as hitherto our churches & ministers haue bine freed from such human Inuentions & impositions, soe they may bee still, it being well knowne to the world that to be freed therefrom was one spetiall cause that moued many to remoue from their deare native country Into this wilderness, & how lamentable & grieuous it would bee to be here burdened & encumbered againe with such matters is easy for any to Judge.

Thirdly, The patent expresly granting that the yeilding & pajng of the fist part of the oare of gold & siluer shal be for & in respect of all dutyes & demands & seruices wtsoeuer, Therfore we humbly Intreat that the Inhabitants of this collony may not bee vrged & compelled to make any other pajnts but what is by patent expresed, vnto any person or persons wtsoeuer but such as doe here reside & dwell, & are by the country chasen to labor amongst vs in this church & ciuil gouermt. for the low estate & condition whervnto the chardg of this wilderness worke & the afflicting prouidentes of god haue brought many vnto is knowne to bee such, that small portions & sallaryea euen much below there deserts are afforded to many that labor amongst vs both in church & comon wealth, And therefore to impose further taxes & paiments on the country wch the patent requireth not but freeth vs from, seemeth to bee difficult vnreasonable if not impossible to bee borne, & therfor we humbly desire it may be prevented

Much honerd we haue none other on earth to flee vnto but yourselues into whose hands vnder god wee haue commited the care & preservation of all our pretious things, hoping that this great trust by god & his people by you shalbe duly obserued: we also engage orselfe to assist as we haue hitherto with or persons & estates so farre as the Lord shall enable vs vnto whom we also pray for his spetiall guidance & grace to be with you in this soe great a work.*

[In our copy of the names, we have adhered exactly to the original, noting wherever there is uncertainty in what is said afterwards. For the sake of convenience of reference they have been set in alphabétical order, the numbers against them showing their precedence on the original paper. By which it would seem that no order of rank was aimed at in procuring the subscribers. Who drew up the Petition does not appear, and it is difficult to say whether it be in the hand-writing of any one of the signers or not.]

98 Andrews, Thomas, sen.*	20 Bradley, William	15 Clap, Nehemiah
94 Andrew, Thomas, junr.	74 Browne, Edmond	69 Clap, Samuel †
28 Baall, ffrances	24 Capen, Barnard	102 Clap, William, senr.
60 Ball, Mathew	79 Capen, John, sen.* †	47 Cumin, David
101 Baker, John	8 Capen, John, Jr.	1 Curtis, Richard
78 Baker, Richard *	23 Capen, Samuell	45 Dier, George *
12 Bird, Thomas †	51 Clapp, Nicholas *	2 Davenport, Thomas, sen
22 Burd, ioseph	10 Clap, Ebenezer	4 Davenport, Thomas jun
33 Blackman, John	50 Clap, Edmund *	30 Elder, Daniel
98 Blake, James †	7 Clap, Ezra	71 Euens, Mathias
5 Blake, Will *	11 Clap, Increase	99 Euens, Richard
64 Boulton, Nicolas VR	18 Clap, Nathaniell	43 Fisher, Anthony, sen.

* There was a similar Petition by the inhabitants of Roxbury, dated 25th 8th 1664, headed by the venerable ELIOT. The other names were John Bowles, the mark of Edward Bridg, Phillip Torrey, Robert Pepper, the mark of Peter Gardner, Samuell Williams, Samuell Scarbrou, John Franklyn, the mark of Thomas Waterman, Joseph Griggs, Samuel May, the mark of Nickolas Williams, the mark of Joseph Wilson, Christopher I'cke, William Lion, Moses Crofts, Daniell Eymsworth, [thns for autographs]. The following are all in Mr. Eliot's hand] Abraham Newell sen., Samuel Finch, Samuel Ruggles, Hugh Clark, John Clark, Uzjah Clark, Thomas Foster, Robert Prentice, Isaak Newell, John Pepper, William Curtis, Isaak Curtis, Samuel Davis, Abraham How, John Totman, John Bridg, Jabez Totman, John Lyon, Robert Harris, James Frizul, John Mays, senr., John Niell.

They "request the honored Court, both magistrates & Depuryes to stand fast in or prsnt libertys"; & they would pray the Lord "to assist them to stere right in these shaking times."

81 Foster, Hopestill, jr.	80 Leeds, Rich †	37 Swift, Obadiah
77 Foster, Timothy †	85 Lyon, Peter	35 Swift, Thomas * †
6 Frances, Richard	88 Mather, Richard * †	70 Spur, Robert
65 Gorge, Nickolas	75 Mawdesley, Thomas	41 Stoughton, Will †
62 Gurnell, John †	25 Maxfield, Samuell	29 Summer, William *
54 Hall, Richard	91 Maxfield, Clement	53 Tappley, Clement O.
97 Hewens, Jacob	14 Meed, Isreal	52 Tilston, Thomas * †
16 Hawes, Eleazer	48 Mede Gabriel	96 Tolman, Thomas
92 Hawes, Jeremiah	39 Minot, George *	3 T pliff, Samuell †
18 Hill, Johnathan	95 Naramoore, Thomas	17 Trescot, Samuell
19 Hill, Samuell	9 Paull, Samuell*†	36 Triscote, William †
88 Hinshaw, Joshua	76 Pole, William †	67 Trot, Thomas †
21 Homes, Nathaniel	72 Pond, William	34 Turenre, William
61 How, Abraham	86 Pope, Thomas	42 Way, Henry *
27 Humfry, Samuell	73 Preston, Daniell †	55 Way, Samuel
89 Hoss, Obadiah †	100 Procer, Samvull	57 Weekes, Amiel †
84 Humfrey, James †	87 Robinson, James	26 Weekes, Joseph
81 Joanes, Dauid	49 Robinson, William	56 Weekes, William
58 Jones, Isack	68 Rush, Jasper	82 White, James
46 Jones, Thomas †	66 Sause, Edward	40 Withington, Henry *
63 Lake, Thomas †	59 Searl, Robert	83 Withington, Richard
90 Leeds, Benjamin †	44 Smith, John * X mark	32 Wiswell, Enoke †

ANDREWS, THOMAS, one of the 95 inhabs. in 1637 among whom Dorch. Neck was divided; bailiff 1660; will 6 Aug. 1667, d. 20: 3: 1667; wf. Ann d. 13 Jan. 1684; son Thomas, da. Susanna Hopkins.

ANDREWS, THOMAS, jun. m. Phebe Gourd 31: 10: 1667: d. 6 Aug. 1704; ch. Thomas b. 31: 10: 1668; Joseph, 25 Dec. 1675, d. 28 Nov. 1732; Thankful, b. 1 May, 1680; John July (last week) 1686.

AERTHERTON, HUMFREY. "This year [1661] Died ye Honble. Major General Humphrey Atherton: upon whose Tomb is written as follows. [Vol. ii. 382.] Note, by ye Recorders it was ye 17th day [of Sept.]. He was killed by a fall from his Horse at ye So end of Boston as he was coming homewards (I think in ye Evening) his Horse either Running over, or starting at a Cow that lay down in ye way." *Blake's Annals of Dorchr.* 21-2. His ch. are given by FARMER, to which we add, that Thankful m. Thomas Bird (of Dr.) 2: 2: 1665; Mary m. Joseph Weeks, 9: 7: 1667; Consider, m. Anna Aniball, 19: 10: 1671; Watching, m. Elizabeth Rigbie, 23 Jan. 1678.

BAKER, RICHARD, freem. 18 May, 1642, m. Faith, dau. Henry Withington, who d. 3 Feb. 1688-9; one of the Raters 1647, 1650, 1660; selectm. 1653, constable 1663, d. 25 Oct. 1689; Ch. Hannah, b. 9: 11: 1662, m. John Wiswall, 5 May, 1685; will 7 Oct. 1689, sons John, James, dau. Thankful, wf. of William Grige, & dau. Elizabeth Prat.

BAKER, JOHN, son of Richard, m. Preserved, dau. of Thomas Trott, 11: 5: 1667, d. 26 Aug. 1690; she d. 25 Nov. 1711; ch. Sarah, b. 12: 5: 1668; Mary, 10: 9: 1670, d. 20: 11: 1670; John, b. 25: 9: 1671; James, 4 Aug. 1674; Mary, 24 Aug. 1676: Thankful, 13 April, 1679; Hannah, 22 July, 1682, d. 9 Aug. 1683; Elizabeth, b. 18 July, 1684; Hannah, 11 July 1687, d. 12 Nov. 1690; Abijah, 25 Feb. 1690; invent. 6 Dec. 1690, £604, 10s. Among the freem. from 1634 to 1678 are seven John Bakers; two of them were of Dorchester. John Baker of Boston, smith, m. Thankful, da. of Hopestill Foster, 8: 11: 1663; ch. John, b. 26 Feb. 1664; Silence, d. 28: 5: 1666; Thankful, wid. d. 27 Jan. 1697-8 &c. 58. John Baker's will, 26 Mar. 1666, mentions son Thomas & da. Elizabeth; invent. 3 July, 1666, £895 19s. John Baker, m. Joan, da. of Thomas Swift, 5: 9: 1657; she d. 21 July, 1663; ch. Thomas, b. 12 Feb. 1653; John, d. 25: 4: 1654; Samuel, b. 16 Apr. 1655; Nathaniel, 4 Apr. 1656; John, 17 July, 1658, d. 25 May, 1659; Elizabeth, b. 26 June, 1660.

BALL, FRANCIS, m. Abigail Salter, 27: 11: 1663; ch. John, b. 15: 2: 1665, d. 14: 7: 1666; Abigail, b. 14: 6: 1667; Francis, 21: 12: 1669; Benjamin, 30 Aug. 1675; Abigail Ball, d. 19 Mar. 1723-4.

BATE, JAMES, freem. 7 Dec. 1636, select man 1637, '98, '51; wf. Alice, d. 14: 6: 1657. See present vol. p. 297-8.

BIRD, THOMAS, tanner, bailiff 1654, wf. Ann, who d. 20 Aug. 1673; will 12 July, 1666, d. 8 June 1667; invent. £997 11s. 5d.; ch. Thomas, b. 4: 3: 1640, m. Thankful, da. Maj. Humphry Atherton, 2: 2: 1665, d. 30 Jan. 1709, &c. ab. 69; she d. 11 April, 1719, having had 11 ch., inventory (10 Feb. 1709) £570 14s. 5d. of which "a Negro man servant" makes £45, & a Negro "maid servant", £30; John, b. 11: 1: 1641, m.

Elizabeth ——, who d. 20 Oct. 1724, æ. 77; he d. 2 Aug. 1732, in his 91st year; James, Sarah, d. 24: 2 : 1669; Joseph, d. 26 : 7 : 1665.

BIRD, JOSEPH, husbandman, wf. Johannah; he d. 9 Mar. 1711; inventory, £232 10s; ch. Joseph, b. 28 May, 1698; Aaron, 28 Aug. 1690; Comfort, 3 Feb. 1701-2.

BLACKMAN, JOHN, bailiff, 1662, freem. 3 May, 1665; wf. Sarah; he d. 28 April, 1675; invent. 28 May, 1675, £292, 7s, 2d.; ch. John, b. 10 : 6 : 1656; Jonathan, 1 : 11 : 1658; Joseph, 27 : 4 : 1661; Benjamin, 25 : 10 : 1665; Adam, 9 : 10 : 1670; Abraham, 8 Feb. 1674, d. 5 Oct. 1681.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, b. in Eng. ab. 1594; wf. Agnes; freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; select-man 1645 '47 & '51; "Recorder for ye Town, Clerk of ye Writs for ye Co. of Suffolk," 1656, & continued in the office ab. 8 years, when he d. 25 : 8 : 1663; will 3 Sept. 1661, by which he gives "vnto ye towne of Dorchester 20s. to be bestowed for ye Repairing of ye Buring place so yt swine & other vermine may not Anoy ye graues of ye saints"; his wid. Agnes d. 22 July, 1678. He left 5 children.

BLAKE, JAMES, son of William, b. in Eng. 1623, freem. 1652; wf. Elizabeth d. 16 Jan. 1693-4, in her 61st year; he was selectmen 13 yrs., deacon, &c. d. 28 June, 1700, in his 77th year. The house which he built is yet standing; will 26 June, 1700; invent. £473; his son James who m. 1st Hannah Macy, 6 Feb. 1681, was the father of James, author of the valuable "Annals of Dorchester," by his wife Ruth ——; John, b. 16 : 1 : 1656-7; wf. Mary; Elizabeth, b. 3 : 8 : 1658; William, 4 : 5 : 1659; Jonathan, 12 : 5 : 1660; Sarah, 28 : 12 : 1665, d. 22 : 3 : 1666; Joseph, b. 27 : 6 : 1667; Elizabeth, 10 Nov. d. 2 : 9 : 1682; Hannah, 16 Sept. 1685.

BOUTON, NICHOLAS, freem. 29 May, 1644; wf. Elizabeth; ch. John, Elizabeth, who m. Experience Willis, 25 Oct. 1676.—On Dorchester records we read, "12 : 7 : 1664. Whereas there was a motion made by NICHOLAS BOUTON vnto the Select men for his wifes drawing & selling of Syder, we the Select men doe not approue of it". And, "9 : 1 : 1669-70. It was propos'd to ye Towne whether they would Grant liberty to Nicholas Boulton to sell Sider or Victuall in a way of Common Entertainment, either Saboth day or else: yo Vote was in ye Negatived". He petitioned again in 1671, and was again refused. Will, nuncupative, 24 May, 1683. He d. three days after, viz. 27 May, 1683; inventory, 23 July, £142 18s 3d; wf. Elizabeth, executrix.

BRECK, EDWARD. [What follows of this original emigrant's descendants, is given, as well to correct the account in our second volume, as to add some important facts to the pedigree. To JOSEPH BRECK, Esq. of Boston, we are indebted for valuable MSS. and to the Hon. SAMUEL BRECK of Philadelphia for some important and interesting items, concerning the branch to which he belongs; yet we are obliged to add, that our materials are far from being all that is desirable, especially in the early part, of the Breck family: being both deficient and conflicting; and calling for those adverbs before mentioned quite too often. Indeed we have been as sparing as we could of these terms, and if we have made wrong statements, we can only say we have used our documents with the best judgment we could.]

EDWARD BRECK, m. Isabell, wid. of John Rigbie, prob. his 2d. wf.; she m. 2d. Anthony Fisher, who d. in Roxbury, 18 April, 1671, in his 80 year; Ch. Robert², prob. b. in Eng. freem. 1649, settled in Boston, wf. Sarah, & had ch. Sarah³, b. 19 April, 1655; Robert⁴, b. 24 June, 1658, wf. Joanna.—Joanna⁴, b. 12 June 1681, & Robert⁴, 30 April, 1683, may have been the ch. of this Robert⁴ & Joanna.—John² (next of the ch. of EDWARD¹) b. 1651, captain, &c. lived in D., wf. Susanna; Mary², who m. Samuel Paul, 9 : 11 : 1660; Elizabeth², m. to John Minot of D.; Susannah², m. to John Harris, 20 Mar. 1674. He may have been her 2d husband, for she, or one of her sisters, prob. had a husband named Blake, as her father provides in his will for "the ch. of his da. Blake".—Capt. John B², had ch. Jemima², b. 17 April, 1672, m. Benj. Blackman; Edward², b. 7 April, 1674, liv'd in D. ensign, m. Susanna Wiswall, 1 Apr. 1698, d. 3 Sept. 1713, æ. 39; invent. £2017 10s.; Elizabeth², b. 20 Sept. 1676, m. Nathaniel Butt, 16 Sept. 1698, he who prob. d. of sm. pox in D. 1721; Susanna², b. 9 Nov. 1678, m. John Tolman; John², b. 22 Dec. 1680, settled in Boston, cooper, merchant, &c. m. Ann Pattenhall, 11 Nov. 1703, liv'd near the Old North Chh. d. 1713; Robert², b. 18 Dec. 1682, minister of Marlborough [see former vol.]; Nathaniel², b. 1 Dec. 1684, joiner. m. Martha Ireland, 11 Mar. 1711, "who, as he was passing over the Swing Bridge, in a dark night, 20 Oct. 1736, fell into the Town Dock & was drowned"; Hannah², b. 22 Nov. d. 23 Dec. 1686; Hannah², b. 17 Feb. 1688, m. Ebenezer Devotion, stiled clerk; Samuel, cooper.—Ensign Edward B², had by Susannah Wiswall, Edward⁴, b. 24 Feb. 1709, lived in D. m. prob. 1st Sarah, da. Samuel Williams, who d. 31 Aug. 1764, & 2d, Alice Foster, he d. 4 June, 1786, æ. 77; Elizabeth⁴, who m. Joseph Bass; Mary⁴; Hannah⁴; Susannah⁴, m. to Daniel Loring.—Ch. of Edward⁴ by Sarah W.; Edward⁶, b. 2 June, 1738, lived in D. m. Mary Davis, d. 30 June, 1767, æ. 29; his wid. m. John Baker of Roxbury; he left Jonathan⁶, Edward⁶, & Joseph⁶, as mentioned in our 2d. vol.; Jonathan⁶, the eldest, m. Patience Dunton (now living, æ. 86 nearly) removed to Union, Me. in 1820, d. there in 1830, æ. 67; these were the parents of Joseph B⁷. Esq., one of our authorities as before mentioned. A sister of Edward⁶, Sarah⁶, b. 27 June,

1736, m. James Robinson of D. & there were other ch. but, they d. young.—John Breck³, of Boston, cooper, merchant, &c. had by Ann Pateshall, John⁴, who had a wf. Margaret, he was an extensive merchant, had warehouse "near Clarke's Wharf," at the North End, 1734 to 1747; his wharf is mentioned in 1752, & in 1758 he had a partner, Robert Breck [who was he?]; his mansion house was in Ship st.; he d. in 1761, leaving estate £2767 6s. 8d. He (John³) probably had other ch. The ch. of John⁴ by Margaret were Margaret⁵, who m. — Nichols; Abigail⁶, m. Lillie; Elizabeth⁶; Anne⁶, m. — Cruff, who was the father of Mr. EDWARD CRUFT of Temple Pl. Boston; William⁶, b. 2 Apr. 1745, m. — da. of Dr. William Thomas of Plymouth, hardware merch. in Boston before the revolution, Settled in Claremont, N. H., d. 1819; he left, besides other ch. James, Esq.⁶, living at Rochester in N. Y. in 1849, at the age of 69; Samuel⁶, b. 11 Apr. 1747, an opulent merchant of Boston, m. Hannah, only da. of Benj. Andrews of B. & had ch. Hon. Samuel B⁶. of Philadelphia, (before mentioned,) b. 17 July, 1771, (his father having removed to Philad. in 1792) Hannah⁶, wife of the Hon. James Lloyd, & George⁶, now living in Bristol, Pa., Daniel⁶, b. 28 July, 1743, grad. at Princeton, N. J., a clergyman in Vermont, d. Aug. 1845, æ. 97; he left a son, Daniel⁶, now one of the three judges of the supreme court of Kentucky, lives in Richmond in that State.—Two of the daus⁶. of George⁶ of Bristol, are the wives of the brothers, Aspinwall, of the noted firm of Howland & Aspinwall, N. Y.—One of the sisters of Samuel⁶ was grand-mother of the Hon. ROBERT G. SHAW of B.; another, of the Hon. Judge FAY.—Rev. Robert³ of Marlboro' was fa. of Rev. Robert⁴ of Springfield, who m. Eunice, da. Rev. Daniel Brewer; she d. 12 Aug. 1767, æ. 60. Robert⁶ of Northampton, Ms. was son of Rev. Robert⁴ of Springfield, who besides other ch. had John⁶, who m. Clarisa, da. of Rev. Thomas Allen of Pittsfield; John⁶, had by Clarisa A., among other ch. Theodore⁷ of Brecksville, Cayuga Co. N. Y.—The Rev. Robert³ of Marlboro' had, besides Rev. Robert⁴ of Springfield, Samuel⁴, M. D. [See Vol. ii.] & a da⁴. wf. of the Rev. Ebenezer Parkman of Westboro', Ms. ancestor of the respectable family of the name in Boston.

BROWNE, EDMUND, freem. 22 May, 1650. d. (probably) 23 Sept. 1682; ch. Elizabeth, b. 3 : 10 : 1658; Samuel, 15 : 5 : 1661.—Edmund, Boston, "sope boyler", 1687.—Edmund, m. Elizabeth Oklye, Boston, 14 : 12 : 1653; ch. Mary, b. 15 Dec. 1656; John, 9 Oct. 1660; Elisha, 16 Sept. 1685.

BUTLER, NICHOLAS, freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; on the 15 : 8 : 1651, he deputed his son John his attorney, went to Martha's Vineyard where he died leaving several children. His wife was Joice —. The first Simon Athearn m. his grand daughter.

CAPEN, BARNARD, freem. 25 May, 1636. For this patriarch's family Record See vol. ii. p. 80—vol. v. p. 240, also vol. i. p. 137.

CAPEN, JOHN, sen. son of Barnard, b. 26 Jan. 1612; freem. 14 May, 1634; m. 1st Redegon Clap, 2d, Mary Bass. See Record before referred to, (vol. ii. p. 80,) to which we are able to add, ch. Joseph, b. 20 : 10 : 1658, pastor of the chh. in Topsfield; Hannah, b. 1 : 8 : 1662; Elizabeth, b. 29 : 10 : 1666; Samuel, b. 23 : 8 : 1667; will 11 Sept. 1690, mentions son Barnard, deceased, & son Barnard living, who m. Sarah Trott, 2 June, 1675, d. 2 May, 1691; sons James, & Preserved who m. Mary Fason, 16 May, 1682, who d. 20 Oct. 1708, æ. 51; dau. Mary, deceased, wf. to James Foster. Mr. CAPEN was a Captain, Deacon, select man, &c. d. 6 April, 1692, in his 80th year.

CAPEN, JOHN, JUN., b. 21 Oct. 1639; freem. 23 May, 1666; d. probably, 7 Aug. 1681, or 4 April, 1692; m. Susanna Barsham, 19 : 9 : 1663; ch. Susanna, b. 16 : 7 : 1664; Samuel, 23 : 8 : 1667; Thankful, 22 : 2 : 1669; Sarah, 9 : 10 : 1670; Dorothy, 13 : 8 : d. 27 : 9 : 1672; Dorothy, b. 16 : 7 : 1673; Purchas, 14 Nov. 1675; Nathaniel, 1 Oct. 1677, d. 29 Nov. 1682; Elizabeth, d. 17 Apr. 1680; Elizabeth, b. 21 Mar. 1682.

CAPEN, SAMUEL, son of John sen. b. at Brantley, 29 July, 1648; freem. 9 Jan. 1673-4; m. Susanna Payson, 9 : 2 : 1673; ch. Samuel, b. 1 : 12 : 1673, d. 5 : 4 : 1674; Samuel, b. 4 Nov. 1675, d. 6 Jan. 1676; Hopestill, b. 13 Oct. 1677; Mary, 23 Sept. 1679; Ebenezer, 30 April, 1682, d. 1 Nov. 1682; Edward, b. 24 Sept. 1683; Nathaniel, d. 29 Nov. 1682; Samuel, b. 1 Mar. 1686; Susanna, 10 Nov. 1688; Japhis, 3 Mar. 1689-90, d. same day; Jonathan, b. 17 Mar. 1691; Susanna, 5 Sept. 1693; Hannah, 1 Mar. 1695-6; John, 19 June, 1696. Probably by a second wife was Samuel, son of SAMUEL and Anne, b. 6 July, 1698.

CLAP, ROGER, was one of the most noted and valuable men of his time. He was one of the first company who came to Dorchester in 1630, and one of the few original settlers who has left an account of themselves and families to their posterity. The Rev. Thomas Prince edited his memoirs, and gave the work to the public in 1731; to which was added, "A short Account of the Author and his family. Written by one that was acquainted therewith". It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Prince vastly enriched those Memoirs; and for our present purpose it is only necessary to refer to them. They are now obtainable by all who may desire them, in a neat and beautiful edition, issued by Mr. David Clapp, Jr., in 1844.—Capt. ROGER CLAP was b. 6 April, 1609, d. 2 Feb. 1690-1, æ. 82; will 19 Nov. 1690.

- CLAP, NICHOLAS, son of Richard of England.—See *Memoirs of Roger Clap*, p. 10, and *Blake's Annals*. Inventory of his estate 25 : 10 : 1679, £625 15s 7d.
- CLAP, EDWARD, elder brother of Capt. Roger, will 3 Jan. 1664, d. 8th of the same; inventory £794 15s 3d ; debts £113 2s 7d.—See p. 98, ante.
- CLAP, EBENEZER, son of Nicholas, settled in Milton; wf. Elizabeth; he d. 30 July, 1712, in ye 69th year of his age; she d. 20 Dec. 1701. He left no descendants.
- CLAP, NATHANIEL, son of Nicholas, a "choice man"; ch. Nathaniel, b. 20 : 11 : 1668; John, 7 : 2 : 1671; Jonathan, 31 : 6 : 1673; Elizabeth, 22 May, 1676; Ebenezer, 25 Oct. 1678.
- CLAP, EZRA, son of Edward, removed to Milton.
- CLAP, INCREASE, probably son of Thomas, and nephew of Nicholas.
- CLAP, NEHEMIAH, son of Edward, ch. Edward, b. 20 Dec. 1678; Edward, 9 Dec. 1680; Submit, 2 Aug. 1688; Mehitable, 3 Aug. 1684; will 19 Mar. 1683-4; d. 2 April, 1684; inventory (8 May, 1684) £341 1s.
- CLAP, SAMUEL, son of Roger; ch. John, b. 16 : 4 : 1664; Samuel, 6 : 6 : 1668; Experience, 28 : 5 : 1670; Return, 11 May, 1675; John, 8 May, 1677; Elizabeth, 12 July, 1679; Hannah, 13 Sept. 1681.
- CLARKE, THOMAS, freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; wf. Mary; ch. Mehitable, b. 19 : 2 : 1640, who m. — Warren; Elizabeth, b. 22 : 3 : 1642, m. Elisha Hutchinson, grandfather of Gov. Thomas H. She was his 2d wife, and he was her 2d husband. Her 1st was John Freake. Major THOMAS CLARKE was a man of great note in his time, and an interesting biography might be written of him. He was a large proprietor of eastern lands, and a sufferer by the Indians, from whom he made a most narrow escape when the lamented Capt. Lake lost his life by them. His 2d will, Boston, 15 Aug. 1679; left a large estate; his legacies amounted to upwards of £3000.
- CLARKE, WILLIAM, freem.; wf. Sarah; ch. Sarah, b. 21 : 4 : 1638; Jonathan, 1 : 8 : 1639; Nathaniel, 27 : 11 : 1641; Experience, 30 : 1 : 1643; William, 3 : 5 : 1656; Sarah, 19 : 1 : 1658-9.
- CLEMENT, AUGUSTINE, wf. Elizabeth; ch. Joanna, b. 19 : 9 : 1638; John, 21 : 8 : 39; Samuel, m. Deborah —; Elizabeth, m. — Sumner.—Augustine and Samuel, sons of Samuel and Deborah, bap. at O. S. Chh. Boston, 2 May, 1675; also Rebecca, dau. of Samuel, 7 July, 1678; will (of AUGUSTINE C.) 30 Jan. 1671; d. 1 Oct. 1674; estate in Dorchester, £776 19s 3d; in Boston, £173 4s 6d. total, £950 3s 9d. Son Samuel, m. Hannah, dau. of Madit Jngs of Boston, 2 : 5 : 1657; she d. 9 Apr. 1658.
- COLLACOT, RICHARD, freem. 4 Mar. 1632-3; wf. Thomazin; ch. Experience, b. 29 : 7 : 1641, m. — Miles; Dependence, b. 5 : 5 : 1643; Ebenezer, b. 6 Sept. 1659; Ebenezer, b. 24 June, 1661; will 16 April, 1686; da. Bethia C.; gr.-sons, Richard and Samuel C.; da. Elizabeth, wf. of Richard Hall of D. There was a Sergeant "Cul-acut" under Capt. Stoughton in the Pequot war, probably our RICHARD. See p. 98, ante.
- CUMIN, DAVID, d. 12 Dec. 1690: Elizabeth C. d. 13 Nov. 1689.
- CURTIS, RICHARD, wf. Elizabeth, ch. Elizabeth, b. 17 : 5 : 1643; Mrs. Curtis d. 28 : 3 : 1657; Mr. CURTIS m. Sarah —, 25 : 7 : 1657; ch. Isaac, b. 17 : 4 : 1658; Joseph, 4 : 7 : 1661.
- DAVENPORT, THOMAS, SEN. freem., 18 May, 1642; wf. Mary, d. 4 Oct. 1691; he d. 9 or 19 Nov. 1685; dau. Sarah, b. 28 : 10 : 1643; sons Thomas, John, Charles, Jonathan, b. 6 : 1 : 1658-9. m. Hannah Maner, 1 Dec. 1680; Ebenezer, b. 26 : 2 : 1661; son-in-law Samuel Jones, and dau. Mary, wf. of Samuel Maxfield; will 24 July, 1683. Inventory 4 Feb. 1685, £332 16s 8d son Charles executor.—A Preserved Davenport, d. 4 : 2 : 1659; a Mehitable, dau. of Thomas, b. 14 : 12 : 1656.
- DAVENPORT, THOMAS, jun. husbandm. "caled forth to the wares"; will 28 : 11 : 1675; brother Charles and sister Sarah, unm.; inventory 4 Jan. 1675, £112 6s.
- DEEBLE, ROBERT, freem. 6 May, 1635, went to Windsor, Ct.
- DICKERMAN, THOMAS, freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; ch. Thomas, d. 3 : 11 : 1657; Isaac, d. 9mo. 1637.
- DUNCAN, NATHA. freem. 6 May, 1635; wf. Elizabeth. They joined the 1st Chh. Boston, 7 : 1 : 1646. Oct. 1660, "the Court Considering his present Condition and former Service," granted him 500 acres of land. Estate adm. on 26 Jan. 1668; amt. £16 3s. 6d.
- DYER, GEORGE, freem. 18 May, 1631; wf. Elizabeth; will 30 Dec. 1671; invent. 29 June, 1672, £425 4s 6d; ch. Elizabeth, wf. of William Trescott; Mary, wf. of William Pond; son-in-law James White.
- ELDER, DANIEL, "scotsman", m. Lydia Homes, 12 : 1 : 1666-7; d. 4 May, 1692; she d. 5 Sept. 1689.
- EVANS, RICHARD, eldest son of Richard the freem. of 10 May, 1643; estate valued 11 : 12 : 1661, £170 2s 6d; wf. probably named Mary; dau. Mary, b. 19 : 11 : 1640; son Matthias, b. 11 : 12 : 1643.—Samuel Hicks m. Hannah Evans of D. 27 : 7 : 1665.—Nathan Bradley m. Mary Evans, 17 : 6 : 1666.—Richard, son of Richard the elder had a son Richard, b. 8 : 12 : 1669; a dau. Mary, b. 30 : 9 : 1671, d. 1 Sept. 1672; Mary, 2d b.

8 June, 1673; Rebecca, 22 Oct. 1676; Thomas, 31 Aug. 1678; Matthias, 26 May, 1682; John, 9 March, 1687-8.

EVANS, MATTHIAS, house carpenter; m. 1st, Patience Mede, 28 : 2 : 1669; she d. 22 : 3 : 1670; he m. 2dly, Susanna — : ch. Susanna, b. 10 : 6 : 1673; Hannah, 22 Aug. 1678; Ebenezer, 21 Jan. 1679. Mr. Evans sold James Barber of D. house and land, 26 May, 1679, and moved to Medfield; inventory, 27 Nov. 1684, £152 4s.

FARNHAM, JOHN, freem. 13 May, 1640, wf. Elizabeth, ch. Jonathan, b. 16 : 11 : 1638; Hannah, 9 : 9 : 1642; Joanna, 3 : 1 : 1644.—Mr. Farnham was of Boston 2d Church, 5 June, 1650.—There was a John F. memb. 1st Chh. Boston, 19 : 12 : 1670; also one of the 1st Baptist Chh. about 1666.—The seven members who united to form the 2d Chh. in Boston (5 June 1650) were Michael Powell, James Ashwood, Christopher Gibson, John Phillips, George Davis, Michael Wills and JOHN FARNHAM; all of Dorchester, except Powell, Ashwood and Davis.

There is this passage concerning a "John Farnam" perhaps the same, in Saml. Willard's "Briefe Animadversions upon the N. Eng. Anabaptists." (4to. Boston, 1681) p. 18.—"Relating to John Farnum, we have him confessing guilty in some things, acknowledging a defect, but would not have it thought *wilful* nor such as any church in their imperfection *may not easily fall into*." "It was long ere he could obtain Admission into the Church at Dorchester: & some discerning Christians ever suspected him to be such an one as he after proved. *That he was deputed by them for a Deacon & yet neither the present Teacher; nor any that have been added to the Church these 20 years, either deputed or thought him fit for that office: And whereas there is but one surviving of the founders of that Church, he professeth there is never a syllable of truth in that report."*

The church members seem to have given themselves a great deal of trouble about him. A "third Church meeting was held on his account, 16 Oct. 1665." In December he was up again, and again suffered to go on probation, but he grew more and more out with the brethren; and from a petition of his he appears to have been imprisoned and sentenced to be banished for heresy.

FARNWORTH, JOSEPH, freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9 : d. 12 : 11 : 1659; 1st wf. Elizabeth — : ch. Mary, b. 30 : 1 : 1637, m. Abraham Ripley; Hannah, b. 14 : 10 : 1638, m. Simon Peck; Rebecca, b. 2 : 11 : 1639; Ruth, 3 : 4 : 1642.—Second wf. wid. Mary Long; will 2 Jan. 1659, dan. Elizabeth, wf. of John Manfield; dau. Ester, son Samuel, a minor, eldest son Joseph.

FAWER, BARNABAS, 1st wf. Dinah; son Eliazar m. Mary, da. of Daniel Preston of D. 28 May, 1662; 2d wf. Grace Negoose or Negus of 1st Chh. Boston, 10 : 1 : 1643; will as in p. 305. In 1664 "Eliazor Fawer petitioned ye Court to allow him to sett vp ye trade of a Cooper in sd towne," which was granted him "provided yt hee be found sufficient in that art, to be tryed by fowre skilfull men in that trade." He had one ch.; will 13 : 9 : 1665; being "bound to sea in the Good Ship Nicolas." His wid. "Mary Farre," m. Samuel Jenkins of Scituate, 6 July, 1670.

FISHER, ANTHONY, sen. freem. May, 1645; m. Isabel, wid. of Edward Breck, 14 : 9 : 1663, he d. intestate, 18th April, 1671, in the 80th year of his age; she d. 22 : 4 : 1673. Ensign Daniel Fisher son of ANTHONY; also Nathaniel, Cornelius, and Joanna. On 5 : 3 : 1662, the town allowed ANTHONY FISHER £4 "for killing vs six wolnes." His residence was "in Mrs. Stoughton's ffarms within the bounds of Dorchester, but yet distant about seuen or eight miles from Dorchester meetinghouse, being neere adjacent to the towne of Dedham."—The Fisher family were heirs to the estate of elder John Wiswal, or of certain lands laid out to him "beyond the Blue Hills near Dedham, now [1737] in Stoughton." The heirs were John Fisher, Joshua Fisher, Daniel Fisher and his wf. Esther; Jeremiah Dean and Mary his wife.

FOSTER, HOPESTILL, freem. 22 May, 1639; a Capt. wf. Mary, will 19 July, 1676, "£5 towards the free Schoole, to be added to brother Gibson's legacy"; Ch. Hopestill, John, James, (m. Mary Capen 22 Sept. 1674) Elisha (m. Sarah Payson, 10 Apr. 1678) Thankful (m. John Baker of Boston) dan. Palenio [?] Browne, and dan. Mary; two youngest sons, Comfort, b. 26 : 7 : 1658, "dyed in the King's Sarvis," 5 Jan. 1688-9, and Standfast, b. 13 : 9 : 1660. Capt. FOSTER d. 15 Oct. 1676, estate app. 27 : 8 : 1676, at £1402 6s 8d.

HOPESTILL FOSTER, junr. "Sope Boyler," nephew to Christopher Gibson, settled in Boston in 1667, (when about 23 yrs. of age) wf. "Elizabeth Pason of Rocksberry," whom he m. 15 : 12 : 1666; ch. Hopestill, Richard, d. 6 : 8 : 1663; Samuel, b. 27 Dec. 1676; Danforth, d. in Dorchester, 14 Aug. 1717.

FOSTER, TIMOTHY, m. 1st Ruth Denton, 13 Oct. 1663, who d. 5 Dec. 1677; ch. Ruth, b. 4 : 6 : 1664; Elizabeth, 8 : 7 : 1667, d. 15 Sept. 1676; Naomi, b. 11 : 12 : 1668; Hatherly, 22 : 6 : 1671; Rebecca, 12 Sept. 1675; he m. 2dly Relief Dous, 9 Mar. 1681; ch. Timothy, b. 8 Jan. 1681; Edward, 22 Jan. 1682; Prudence, 3 : 10 : 1684; Thomas, 3 Nov. 1686; Elizabeth, 13 Oct. 1688. These last eight ch. were all living at the time of their

father's death, who made his will 15 Dec. of this year. He was probably a carpenter, as he gave to "son hatharly" all his "carpentary tooles of one sort & other." He owned land at Scituate. Widow, Releiffe, executrix; inventory £127. 15s. 6d.

FRANCIS, RICHARD, freem. 13 May, 1640. Among our Suffolk Probate Records we find an inventory of the effects of Richard F. of Cambridge, dated 5 April 1687, £62 19s 6d; Alice Francis administratrix.

GIBSON, CHRISTOPHER, "sope boyler," freem. 19 Oct. 1680; selectm. Dorchester, 1638 and 1642; moved to Boston, probably in 1646, as in that year 14 : 6 : he bought of David Sellick "half of all belonging to his trade"; was one of the founders of Boston 2d Chh. will 12 : 9 : 1674; inventory (6 : 8 : 1674) £508 9s 4d; suppose he had no wife or ch. He gave legacies "to the poore of the Chh. of Dorchester, to the poore of the Chh. I doe belong at this day but what estate is left to the free scoole of Dorchester for perpetuity." From this a school fund (of \$11,190.41) has accrued, the interest of which in 1850 amounted to \$647.37. A School House very appropriately bears the benefactor's name.

GLOUER, JOHN, Captain, Representative, Assistant &c. wf. Ann; will 11 Apr. 1653; sons Thomas, Nathaniel, Habackucke, John, Pelatiah, b. 7 mo. 1636.

GORGE, NICKOLAS, freem. 1666; wf. Elizabeth; son Nicholas (he had other ch.) grandson Nicholas; will 27 : 2 : 1675; d. same or the next year; invent. £288 10s; Nicholas m. Mary Wales, 4 June, 1684; ch. John, Nicholas and Mary. In 1667, there being many "Clamorous Reports of miscaredges in his house of Common Entertainment, which he had kept for diners years, which is uery sad (if true)" the select men investigated the matter, and found the "Reports groundless." He had a licence for the same business the year he died, and the next year (1676) his wife was licenced, "pvided she doe not draw Cider any more then is produced out of her owne orchyard."

GRENAWAY, JOHN, freem. 18 May, 1631; Mary d. 23 : 11 : 1658; he lived "near the burying place."

GURNELL, JOHN, tanner. freem. 1643; wf. Jane; will 19 : 11 : 1673; had brothers Richard and George, sisters Ane G. and — Clements in England; estate priz'd. 9 : 6 : 1675, £1648 2s 4d. His wid. m. John Burge. She left a will, 2 Mar. 1677-8; land entailed on John Mason and his heirs forever; and in case of their death to go to the poor of Dorchester. See Vol. IV. 166.

HALL, RICHARD, wf. Elizabeth; son Jonathan, b. 8 : 2 : 1659; d. 29 Dec. 1719; Experience, b. 30 : 11 : 1661, m. — Helyar; Martha, b. 12 : 6 : 1648, m. Ebenezer Williams, 18 Sept. 1674; Samuel, b. 1 : 1 : 1651, m. Ruth Hinckley, 6 June, 1681; Elizabeth, b. 20 : 10 : 1653, m. — Wood; Dependence d. 5 : 6 : 1667; Hopestill, b. 30 : 10 : 1663, d. 24 : 4 : 1664; mentions in will, da. Sarah Whittemore, and son Joseph; Left HALL d. 28 June, 1691; invent. 10 Sept. 1691, £614 10s. 6d. His wid. d. 8 Oct. 1693.

HAWES, RICHARD, freem. 2 May, 1638; Bethel, da. of Richard and Anne, b. 27 : 5 : 1657; Deliverance, 11 : 4 : 1640; Constant, 17 : 5 : 1642; inventory, 27 : 11 : 1656, £151 12s 8d.

Hoss, OBADIAH. This name is no doubt Obadiah Hawes, who was made freem. 23 May, 1666; wf. Mary, who d. 21 April, 1676; ch. Obadiah, b. 20 Aug. 1663, m. Rebecca Cowen 19 Dec. 1693; James, b. 18 : 10 : 1664; Mary, 3 : 8 : 1666, d. 13 : 2 : 1668; Ebenezer, b. 15 : 10 : 1668, d. 25 of same mo.; Desire, b. 30 : 6 : 1670, d. 27 June, 1691; Richard, b. 19 : 10 : 1672; Sarah, 29 : 8 : 1674; inventory, 14 Nov. 1690, £384 3s. 7d.

HAWES, ELEAZER, freem. 7 May, 1673, m. Ruth Haines, 28 : 12 : 1669.

HAWKINS, THOMAS, freem. 22 May, 1639; lived on Rock Hill, now called Savin Hill, where the first fort was built, and where "ye Great Guns" were mounted. This was doubtless our Capt. Thomas Hawkins, of whom there is mention in this work, Vol. ii. 59-60; stiled "Shipwright & Mariner"; wf. Mary; ch. Elizabeth who m. Adam Winthrop and John Richards; Abegale, m. to Samuel Moore, 13 May, 1660, to — Kellond, and then to John Foster, Esq. of Boston; Sarah, m. Robert Brock, 4 : 11 : 1653, then to James Allen of Boston; Mary m. John Aylet, 21 : 9 : 1654; Hannah, b. 8 : 4 : 1644, m. Elisha Hutchinson, grandfather of Gov. Hutchinson; Thomas who had issue, male and female. MSS. of Mr. T. L. Turner.

HEWENS, JACOB, ch. Samuel, d. 9 : 6 : 1658; Mary, b. 9 : 6 : 1660; Hannah, 29 : 2 : 1665; Joseph, 20 : 3 : 1668; Benjamin, 4 : 7 : 1670; ~~his~~ (the father) m. Martha Trescot, 24 Feb. 1680; ch. Mercy, b. 28 Jan. 1681; Martha, 1 Oct. 1687; d. 9 Nov. 1711; son Joseph administered 22 Nov. 1711; a wid. Mercy H. d. 12 Mar. 1715-16.

HILL, SAMUEL, wf. Martha d. 13 Sept. 1715; ch. Martha, b. 20 Dec. 1667; John, 20 Dec. 1669; Thankfull, 31 Jan. 1671; Mary, 31 Aug. 1674, d. 15 Nov. 1676; Samuel, b. 12 or 19 Sept. 1676; Israel, 11 July, 1679; Josiah, 1 Jan. 1681; Thomas, 8 June, 1687.

HILL, JONATHAN, son Nathaniel, b. 7 May, 1676.

HINSHEW, JOSHUA, husbandm. wf. Elizabeth, had William, b. 2 : 1 : 1671; Elizabeth, 25 July, 1675, d. 3 Aug. 1675; Thankfull, b. 4 Mar. 1676-7; John, 29 May, 1679; Samuel, 1 April, 1682; Elizabeth, 18 July, 1684; Katharine, 28 May, 1687; Exercise, 15 Dec.

1693; Elizabeth, 20 Apr. 1695, wf. and attorney to her husband Joshua H. Senr. of D. yeoman, at present resident in the kingdom of England; William and Joshua, sons.

HOLLAND, JOHN, freem. 7 Dec. 1636; inventory, 10 : 7 : 1652, £3825 17s. "Debt by Computacon," £1000.

HOLMAN, JOHN, inventory, 18 : 1 : 1652-3, £739 16s. Samuel Mason m. Mary da. of ye late John H. of D. 29 May, 1662. See present Vol. 242-3.

HOMES, NATHANIEL, m. Patience Tapley, 27 : 1 : 1667; son Nathaniel, b. 15 : 1 : 1668, lived in Roxbury, was "killed by ye breaking of a great gunn at ye Castle, 12 June, 1699."

HOW, ABRAHAM, freem. 2 May, 1638; will, Boston, 26 May, 1676; eldest son Abraham of Roxbury, who d. probably, 12 Jan. 1683-4; ABRAHAM, d. at Roxbury 20 Nov. 1683; inventory 8 xbr [8 Dec.] 1683, £323 18s 9d; son Israell, das. Elizabeth and Sarah, both having ch.; son Isaac d. 28 Jan. 1713-14; da. Hester, wf. of Henry Mason, and da. Deborah.

HOWARD, ROBERT, freem. Feb. 1652-3; Notary Public and Clerk of the Writs; had probably a son Robert; Robert and Elizabeth had Sarah, b. 17 Sept. 1681; Robert, 22 Dec. 1683; Samuel, 5 April, 1689; will 28 May, 1683; wf. Mary; son Jonathan to have not less than four times as much as the rest of the children"; inventory (dated after the death of the wid.) 20 June, 1683, £605 2s.

HOWCHIN, JEREMY, tanner, freem. 13 May, 1640; son of William H.; wf. Ester, m. in Boston, 10 : 1 : 1643; ch. Jeremiah, bap. 12 : 1 : 1643, d. 8 : 10 : 1651; Mehatabel, b. 23 : 4 : 1644; William, bap. 1 : 5 : 1649; Anna, 19 : 8 : 1650; Jeremiah, b. 26 : 9 : 1652; Sarah, 10 : 1 : 1655; John, 27 Oct. 1655, d. 2 : 5 : 1657; Nathaniel, b. 27 July, 1658; Rachel, 16 : 10 : 1660; Mary, 18 : 1 : 1639, m. Nathaniel Green; will, 17 April, 1670, da. Ester, wf. of Samuel Wheelwright; da. Elizabeth, wf. of Rev. James Allen; invent. 6 : 3 : 1670, £1507 6s.

HUMFREY, JONAS, freem. 13 May, 1640; tanner, had been Constable in Wendover, England; wf. Francis, da. Sarah, buried 7 mo. 1638; sons Jonas and James; da. Elizabeth, wf. of — Price; Susanna, wf. of Nicholas White; 2d wf. Jane, wid. of Geo. Weeks; will 29 : 11 : 1666; she d. 2 : 6 : 1668; he d. 9 or 19 Mar. 1661-2; invent. £104 13s 3d; son Jonas d. 30 Oct. 1689; estate, pr. settlem't. (22 Jan. 1689-90) £135 0s 8d.

HUMFREY, JAMES, son of Jonas, b. in Eng. 1608, came to N. Eng. with his father, and followed his trade; freem. 1645; Ruling Elder 17 yrs. wf. Mary d. 7 May, 1677; had two sons, Hopestill and Isaac; probably a da. Mary, who m. Obadiah Hawes; will 16 Dec. 1685.

JONES, ISAACK, husbandman; Hannah, da. of Isaac, b. 20 : 9 : 1658, d. 28 : 9 : 1658; he m. Mary, da. of Robert Howard, Esq. 7 : 2 : 1659; had Thomas, b. 15 : 1 : 1659-60; Ebenezer, 20 : 10 : 1661; Mary, 9 April 1687; John, d. 24 Oct. 1691.—Isaac Jones, late of Boston, mariner, his wid. Mary, deceased; administr. Saml. Eells and Sarah his wf. of Hingham, 7 Apr. 1701; invent. £301 : 13s. 1d.

JONES, THOMAS, freem. 1638-9; wf. Ellen; ch. Hannah, b. 28 : 1 : 1636; Thomas, d. 24 : 5 : 1635; Rebecca, b. 9 : 12 : 1641, m. James Green, 19 : 9 : 1661; will 6 Mar. 1667; "Sons Isaac Jones, Richard Way, & James Greene, Overseers"; d. 13 : 9 : 1667; estate apprizd. 11 Dec. 1667, £555. Mrs. Ellen J. d. 2 Feb. 1678.

JONES, DAVID, m. Sarah, 11 : 3 : 1659 ; ch. Jonathan, b. 9 : 1 : 1659-60, d. 6 Jan. 1681; Elizabeth, 7 : 7 : 1662, d. 20 Jan. 1681; John, 8 : 3 : 1667, d. 21 Nov. 1690; Praise-ever, b. 18 : 9 : 1671; Jonathan, 29 May, 1683; David, 18 July, 1689, d. 19 June, 1691; Mr. JONES m. Anne Bulliard, 18 Mar. 1685.

LAKE, THOMAS, husbandm. freem. 2 June, 1641; will 25 Oct. 1678; invent. 1 Nov. 1678, £140 9s 3d. See Vol. iv. 167. This name is written on the records Leake, Lake and Leak, but his own signature to our document is handsomely and plainly written, Lake.

LANE, WILLIAM, will, (see p. 304 ante); invent. as taken by John Wiswall and William Clark, 5 July, 1654, £82, 10s. 8d.

LEEDS, RICHARD, freem. 1645; will, 2 Mar. 1692-3, "being by the patience of God near an hundred years old"; sons Joseph and Benjamin; da. Hannah, wf. of Saml. Clap; da.-in-la. Mrs. Miriam L.; invent. 28 Mar. 1693, £963 19s 6d; Joan, wf. of Richard, d. 18 Mar. 1692-3.

LEEDS, BENJAMIN, freem. 1670, m. Mary Brinsmade, 17 : 7 : 1667; d. 10 Aug. 1692; an Abigail, wf. of Benjamin L. d. 29 June, 1712, and a Benjamin L. d. 13 Mar. 1717-18.

LYON, PETER, freem. 2 May, 1649 (were now evidently two Peters) ch. Mary, b. 4 : 9 : 1650; Elkanan, 23 : 7 : 1652; Nathaniel, 28 : 10 : 1654; (a Nathaniel d. 15 Mar. 1705, another, 3, Sept. 1718,); Susannah, b. 25 : 1 : 1658; Ebenezer, 20 : 12 : 1660; Mehatabel, 23 : 8 : 1669; Eliab, 12 July, 1673; Freergrace, 18 Aug. 1677; Peter, 19 Dec. 1686; Elkanan, 4 May, 1690; Ann, wf. of Peter, Sen. d. 26 Nov. 1689.

MAKEPEACE, THOMAS, wf. Elizabeth, will, Boston, 30 June, 1666; "eldest sonne Thomas beyond the seas"; son William; eldest da. Hannah, m. Stephen Hoppin of Thompson's Island, and had nine ch. Deliverance, John, Stephen, Hannah, Sarah,

Thomas, Opportunity, Joseph and Benjamin; da. Mary m. Lawrence Willis, son prob. of John W. sen. of Bridgewater; da. Esther or Hester, m. John Brown of "malborow," 24 : 2 : 1655; da. Wait-a-While m. Thomas Cooper of Boston; invent. £291 7s 1d.

MATHER, RICHARD. The name Mather signifies a mover. The progenitor of this family, named John, is found at Lawton, parish of Winwick, Lancashire, two generations before the time of the emigration to New England. John Mather of Lawton, had a son Thomas, who by Margaret his wf. was father of our Richard, who was born at Winwick, 1596; came to N. Eng. in 1635, settled in D. 23 Aug. 1636, d. 2 April, 1669; his 1st wf. was Catharine, da. of Edmund Holt, or Hoult, by whom he had all his children. See Vol. i. 164, and ii. 166.

MAUDESLY, JOHN, [probably the *John Modesty* of Farmer, a name, upon which he remarks with affected gravity, "now probably extinct;"] freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth, b. 1638; John, b. 27 : 8 : 1661; Abigail, da. of John and Hannah, d. 11 Aug. 1709; Hannah, wf. of John, d. 8 Sept. 1709; John, d. 6 April, 1711; a John, d. 27 : 8 : 1661; a Sicily d. 3 : 10 : 1661; a Mary, d. 4 : 10 : 1661.

MAWDESLY, THOMAS, m. Mary, da. of wid. Laurence, 28 : 8 : 1658; ch. Mary, b. 31 : 10 : 1660; Thomas, 12 : 1 : 1666-7, m. Susanna Rigbie, 24 : 10 : 1690; Elizabeth, b. 19 : 12 : 1668; Unite, 5 : 3 : 1671; Ebenezer, 4 : 7 : 1673; John, 9 Apr. 1676; Nathaniel, 28 Oct. 1678; Joseph, 17 Apr. 1681; will, 1 Oct. 1706, d. 22 Oct. 1706; Increase, son of my eldest son Increase, late of D. deceased; the widow of THOMAS M. d. April, 1723. The name Maudsley, Mawdley, &c., is supposed to be the same as Moseley.

MAXFIELD, CLEMENT, d. 3 Feb. 1691-2; widow M., d. 31 May, 1707, æ. 86.

MEDS, GABRIEL, freem. 2 May, 1638; will 1654, d. 12 : 3 : 1666; ab. 79; wf. Johanna; sons Israel and David, daus. Lydia; Experience m. Jabez Eaton, 4 : 10 : 1663; Sarah, m. Samuel Eddy, 31 : 9 : 1664; Patience, m. Matthias Evans, 28 : 2 : 1669, d. 22 : 3 : 1670.

MILLET, THOMAS, freem. 17 May, 1637; John, son of Thomas and Mary, b. 8 : 5 : 1635; Jonathan, b. 27 : 5 : 1638, d. 15 : 6 : 1638; Mary, b. 26 : 6 : 1639; Mehitabel, 14 : 1 : 1641; Moses Eyes, m. Bethia Millet, 8 : 6 : 1666; she d. 15 : 2 : 1669.

MINOT, GEORGE, freem. 1 Apr. 1634; will, 10 Sept. 1669; sons, James, Stephen, and John; estate valued 5 Jan. 1671, £271 7s 7d.

MUNNINGE, EDMUND, [Manning?] wf. Mary, ch. Hopestill, Returned and Take-heed.

NARAMORE, THOMAS; "This day Ralph Warner & Thomas Narrawmoore arr admitted for Inhabitants in the townes of Dorchester." [Dorch. Recs. 11 : 5 : 1664.] Thomas Narramore of Boston, fisherman, wf. Hannah, ch. Sarah, b. 26 Sept. 1672; James, 4 May, 1674; Sarah, 10 Aug. 1686.

PATTEN, NATHANIEL, d. 31 Jan. 1661; estate appraised Feb. 1671, £1416, 17s, 1d.; wid. Justin Patten, administratrix. She d. 28 Dec. 1675.

PAULL, SAMUEL, "only son of wid. Withington," m. Mary Breck, 9 : 11 : 1666; ch. Samuel, b. 13 : 9 : 1670; Hannah, 8 : 9 : 1672; Mary, 27 Mar. 1675; Elizabeth, 10 Oct. 1677; Ebenezer, 1 May, 1680; Priscilla, 11 June, 1682; Susanna, 15 July, 1685; he d. 3 Nov. 1690, intestate; invent. 24 Mar. 1691-2, £284; Mary and Samuel P. administered.

PEARCE, JOHN, freem. 18 May, 1631; perhaps a selectman in 1639 & 1641; name written Pearce on the Town Records; John sen. of Boston, mason, will 2 Aug. 1689; wf. Isabel; ch. Mary, b. 13 Mar. 1661; Jacob, 20 June, 1664; Sarah 10 : 6 : 1665: sons Joseph & John; da. Mary Wilson.

PEARS, JOHN, m. Rebecca Wheeler of Boston, wid. 10 : 6 : 1654; will 16 : 7 : 1661; ch. Saml., Nehemiah, da. wf. of Jeremiah Rogers; Mary Morey, Exercise; John Pearse d. 17 Sept. 1661.

PETCHER, ANDREW, freem. 2 June, 1641; wf. Margaret; ch. Samuel, John, Jonathan, Nathaniel, da. Experience, youngest da. Ruth; bo't land with others in 1653 in Medway, then called Bogistow; will 4 : 10 : 1660; d. (in Dor'r) 19 : 12 : 1660.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, freem. 7 Aug. 1632; deac. 2d chh. Boston; wf. Joanna; ch. Mary, John, Israel; 2d wf. Sarah; da. Mary m. George Munjoy; will 15 Mar. 1681; inventory, 25 July, 1683, £137 17s 6d; Mary Lawrence (late Munjoy) executrix.

POLE, WILLIAM, ch. John, eldest son, m. Elizabeth Benton of Taunton, 28 Mar. 1672; Theophilus, b. 27 : 3 : 1660; Mary, m. Daniel Henchman of Boston, 26 : 2 : 1672; William, d. 21 Apr. 1687. WILLIAM P. was clerk of ye wrts, &c. 10 years; Register of Births, Marriages & Deaths, & Schoolmaster, at a salary of £25 per an. He was brother of Miss Elizabeth Poole the benefactress of Taunton. See our work, vol. ii. 281.

POND, WILLIAM, ch. Elizabeth & Martha, b. 17 : 12 : 1657; Samuel d. 2 : 8 : 1657; Elizabeth d. 26 : 12 : 1657; Martha d. 2 : 1 : 1657-8; Judeth b. 16 : 8 : 1659; Thankfull, 15 : 11 : 1661; m. Philip Withington, 17 Nov. 1682; George, b. 20 : 11 : 1665; Mindwell, 24 : 6 : 1667; WILLIAM P. d. 4 Apr. 1690; wid. Mary d. 16 Feb. 1710-11. Mary m. Nicholas Ellen, 8 : 5 : 1663; Sarah m. Desire Clap, 21 Oct. 1679.

POPE, JOHN, freem. 3 Sept. 1634; 1st wf. Jane, probably, 2d Alice, 3d Margaret, who outlived him; he d. 18 Oct. or 19th, 1686; inventory, 3 Nov. £260; ch. Thomas, Nathan; John, b. 30: 4: 1635, m. Beatrix —, & had son John, born 1: 5: 1638; da. Jane, b. 23 May, 1677; Joseph, 17 Oct. d. 24 of the same, 1680. Beatrix & Margaret. A Jane, d. 12: 11: 1662, will 18 Apr. 1662; had da. Patience, m. to Edward Blake. Beatrix, wf. of John jr., was living a wid. in Lancaster in 1700.

POPE, THOMAS, ch. John, b. 27: 10: 1643; Thomas, 26: 10: 1670; Alice, 23 Dec. 1676; m. Margaret Long, 18 Nov. 1681.

PRESTON, DANIEL, freem. 3 May, 1665; husbandm.; deacon; d. 10 Nov. 1707, æ 86; son Daniel who was deacon also, & Ruling Elder; da. Mary m. Eleazer Fawer; admin. on estate 10 Feb. 1708; invent. £170 18s; Daniel jr. d. 13 Mar. 1725-6, in his 77th. year; wf. Abigail.

PROCTOR, GEORGE, freem. 17 May, 1637; will 27 Jan. 1661, d. 29: 11: 1661; das. Sarah & Mary; wf. Edeth; da. Abigail, m. Joseph Lowell of Boston, 8 Mar. 1659; son Thomas, b. 16: 10: 1637; Samuel, 8: 9: 1640; John Lowle of Boston, m. Hannah, da. of George P., of D. 3: 1: 1652-3.

PROCTOR, SAMULL, probably son of George, above; cooper; wf. Mary; they sold house and land in Boston, to Hugh Drewry, carpenter, 23 Dec. 1674; Mary, da. of Samuel and Mary, b. 22 Dec. 1671.

RIGBY, JOHN, freem. 18 May, 1642. Thomas Holman m. Abigail Rigby, 19: 12: 1663.

ROBINSON, JAMES, m. Mary Alcock, 27: 7: 1664; ch. James, b. 8: 9: 1665; Thomas, 15 April, 1668; Samuel, 14 Sept. 1670; Mary, 17 Mar. 1673, d. Mar. 31, 1693; John, b. 17 Apr. 1675; Henry, 21 June, 1678, d. next day; Ebenezer, b. 5 July, 1682; **JAMES R.** d. 18 Apr. 1694; Mary, wid. d. 13 Mar. 1717-18.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM, will, 31 July, 1688; wf. Vrsula; eldest son Samuel; son Increase; da. Prudence Bridge of Roxbury; da. Waiting Penniman of Brantry; mary Streeter my wines da. inventory, 14: 5: 1668, £435 12s 6d.

RUSH, JASPER, freem. 29 May, 1644; wf. Elizabeth; ch. Preserved, b. 24: 7: 1651; Elizabeth, 24: 8: 1653,—d. 9: 9: 1657; Thankful, b. 21: 8: 1657, d. 21: 9: 1657; **JASPER R.** m. Judith, 24: 1: 1664, d. 23: 12: 1668, æ 58; estate przd. 10: 1: 1668-9, £111 18s 6d.

SEARLL, ROBERT, admitted an inhabitant of D. 9: 4: 1662; Deborah, wf. of Robert senr. d. 2 Mar. 1713-14; Robert, d. 7. Feb. 1716-17; ch. Salter, b. 26: 4: 1664, d. 8 Apl. 1690; Esben, 24: 12: 1669; Robert, 2: 5: 1671; Ezben, 18: 1: 1674; Deborah, 4 Apr. 1677; Jabez, 13 Mar. 1678-9.

SELLOCKE, DAVID, "soape boyler," wf. Susanna; memb. 1st chh. of Boston, 23: 1: 1644; ch. David, b. 11: 10: 1638; Jonathan, 20: 3: 1641, was of Stamford, Ct. 16 Apl. 1703; John, b. 21: 2: 1643; Nathaniel, 18: 5: 1645; Johannah, 11: 10: 1647; Elizabeth, 1 Feb. 1651; da. Susanna, d. 10: 9: 1653; estate przd. 6: 10: 1654, £570 6s 8d; debts £560 8s.

SMITH, JOHN, sen. wf. Katherine; son John; da. Waitstill, b. 11: 10: 1658; Samuel, 8: 1: 1658-9; Deliverance, 21: 11: 1660; Samuel, 26: 10: 1662; will 29: 10: 1676; "da. Mary to be understood Mary Pelton, not da. Mary Hinckley; she is paid what I promised vpon her mar. to Mr. Nath. Glover;" JOHN S. d. 17 Sept. 1676.

SPURE, ROBERT, freem. 28 May, 1666; ch. Elizabeth, b. 4: 11: 1658; Robert, 21: 2: 1661, m. Elizabeth Tilstone, 24 Oct. 1684, & had Thomas, Elizabeth, & Robert, who d. 16 Jan. 1738-9, in his 78th year.

STOUGHTON, WILLIAM, will, 6 July, 1701. To Dorchr. £150, the income for the advancement of the salary of the School Master; but if within ten years the town do not establish such salary to the full value of £40 a year, the whole income (of the £150) shall be paid to the Steward of Harvard College, to be given at the discretion of the President and Fellows, towards the encouragement of some well deserving student, coming from Milton, &c. This fund in 1850 (\$3320.20) yielded an interest of \$209.87. Lieut. Gov. Stoughton d. um. 7 July, 1701, æ 70. See Vol. iv. 52. He was unfortunately chief justice during the lamented trials for witchcraft in 1692, & is said to have been more severe than his associates against the wretched sufferers by that delusion; & died without knowing, or if knowing, without acknowledging his error.

SUMNER, WILLIAM, freem. 1637; wf. Mary d. 7 June, 1676; will 1 Mar. 1668; son William eldest son, nine ch. then living; Roger; Samuel, b. 18: 3: 1638; Increase, 23: 12: 1642, d. 30 Sept. 1683; Sarah, da. of Increase, d. 22 Oct. 1683; son George; da. Joane Way; invent. 23 Jan. 1688, £509 11s 11d; Abigail, d. 19: 12: 1657; Mary, m. Nicolas How, 19: 11: 1671.

SWIFT, THOMAS, freem. 6 May, 1635; wf. Elizabeth; ch. Thomas, b. 17: 4: 1635; m. Elizabeth, d. of Robert Vose, 9: 10: 1657; deacon of the chh. at Milton; d. 31 Jan. 1717-18, æ 82 yrs. 8 mos.; Obadiah, b. 16: 5: 1638; Elizabeth, 26: 12: 1640; Ruth, 24: 6: 1643, m. William Greenough of Boston, 10 Oct. 1660; John Baker of Boston, m. Joan, da. of Thomas S. of D. 5: 9: 1657; will, 26 Apr. 1675, d. 4 May, 1675; Elizabeth d. 26 Jan. 1677, æ 67; a James S. d. 9: 9: 1657.

SWIFT, OBEDIAH, son of Thomas above, m. Rest Atherton, 15: 1: 1660-1; ch. Re-member, b. 5: 12: 1661, d. 5: 12: 1661; Rest, b. 13: 10: 1662; Obadiah 28: 11: 1670; Hopestill, 11: 1: 1674; Elizabeth, 7 Sept. d. 17th, 1675; Abigail, b. 4 Jan. 1676; Elizabeth, 4 Jan. 1679, d. 2 Nov. 1683; **OBEDIAH S.** d. 27 Dec. 1690; appraisement of estate 4 Mar. 1690-1, £189 2s 8d; Rest, d. 13 Nov. 1708.—John White m. Mary S. 11: 11: 1663. Obadiah Reed m. Anna S. 19: 6. 1664. Hopestill Clapp m. Susanna S. 18: 2: 1672.

TILESTON, THOMAS, freem. 9 Mar. 1636-7, d. 24 June, 1694, æ. 83; Mrs. Sarah, d. 26 June, 1712; Katherine, d. 7 Nov. 1677.

TOLMAN, THOMAS, freem. 13 May, 1640; 2d, wf. Sarah; will 29 Oct. 1688; eldest son Thomas; da. Sarah Leadbetter; da. Rebekah, wf. of James Tucker; da. Ruth, desd wf. of Isaac Royall; two eldest das. Ruth and Mary; da. Hannah, b. 27: 5: 1642, m. — Lyon; son John; da. Mary Collins; inventory, 23 July, 1690, £322 15s.; Elizabeth, wid. of Thomas jnn. d. 15 Dec. 1726.

TOPLIFF, CLEMENT, b. in England, 17 Nov. 1603; wf. Sarah, ch. Jonathan, b. 2 mo: 1637; Sarah, 3 mo: 1639; Obedience, 8 mo: 1642, m. David Cope, 20 Feb. 1659; will, 21 Jan. 1666; d. 24 Dec. 1672, æ. 69; wf. Sarah, d. 29 July, 1693, æ. 88; son Samuel; da. Sarah, m. David Jones; da. Patience, m. Nath. Homes, 27, 1667; inventory, 8 Jan. 1672, £256 7s 6d.

TOPLIFF, SAMUEL, freem. 7 May, 1673; wid. Patience, d. 8 Sept. 1728; ch. Mehitable, b. 19 Aug. 1663, d. probably in infancy; Samuel, b. 19 Aug. 1675, d. 30 Aug. 1694, æ. 19; Patience, b. 24 Jan. 1677, m. Nathaniel Crafts, of Roxbury, 26 Nov. 1701; Thankfull, b. 22 Feb. 1679, m. Jabez Scarle, 9 Apr. 1702, d. a wid.; Jonathan, b. 23 Sept. 1682, d. 8 Sept. 1700; Waitstill, b. 6 Nov. 1684, m. Samuel Henshaw, d. 17 May, 1637, in her 53d year; Joseph, b. 24 Apr. 1687, m. Sarah —.

TRESCOTT, WILLIAM, freem. 10 May, 1643; wf. Elizabeth, her father, Dyer, deceased before 1699; ch. Samuel, b. 4: 9: 1646; Mary, b. 23: 2: 1649, m. John Hene-way, 6: 8: 1665; John, 21: 8: 1651; Patience, 7: 3: 1653, d. 9 May, 1707; Abigail, b. 5: 9: 1656, m. Ammiel Weeks, 2 Mar. 1682; Martha, b. 8: 11: 1660, m. Jacob Huens, 24 Feb. 1680; Elizabeth, b. 24: 4: 1665; will, 9 Aug. 1699; da. Martha Adams, her three ch. Mercy, Mary and Martha Huens; gr. ch. Ammiel and George Weeks; da. Sarah Modesly.

TRESCHOT, SAMUEL, ch. Jeremiah, b. 6 Oct. 1676; Abia, 31 Oct. 1678; Thankfull, 22 Feb. 1679; Elizabeth, 19 Jan. 1681; Sarah, 5 Mar. 1683.

TROT, THOMAS, freem. 1644, wf. Sarah, d. prob. 27 May, 1712; ch. Sarah, b. 16: 11: 1653, m. Barnard Capen, 2 June, 1675; Mary, b. 26: 11: 1656; Samuel, 27: 6: 1660; d. 3 Aug. 1724; John, b. 24: 9: 1664; Thankfull, 5: 10: 1667, m. — Hinckley; James, b. 2: 4: 1671, d. 27 Sept. 1717; will, 11 Aug. 1694, d. 28 July, 1696, æ. ab. 82; son Thomas da. Preserved Baker, estate £508 6d.

TURNER, WILLIAM, freem. 10 May, 1643; probably removed to Boston soon after; will, 16 Feb. 1675-6, "hee being to goe forth against the heathen our barbarous Enemies, & not knowing whither ever hee may return"; wf. Mary, wid. of Key Also; mentions also "sons" and "eldest daughter," but not by name. In Philip's War he was in active service, and being ordered against a large body of Indians encamped about the great falls in Connecticut River, appears to have made his will before entering upon the campaign of 1676. On the night of the 18th of May of that year he surprised those Indians while fast asleep, made a "great & notable slaughter of them," with only the loss of one of his own men, but in his retreat, is himself cut off with many of his men, by the enraged enemy who had rallied and pursued him. The inventory of his estate was given in, 18 July, 1676, £391 1s 6d; widow Mary administratrix. He had a grandson, William Turner living at Swansey, in 1636.

TURNER, JEFFREY, freem. 10 May, 1643, wf. Isabella, d. 12: 10: 1660; ch. Praise-ever, b. 22: 3: 1640; Increase, b. 16: 8: 1642.—[See present Vol. 305-6. See also Vol. III. p. 176.] Praise-ever went to Northampton, where on the 28th Sept., 1675, he was, with two other persons of the name of Shakspere, killed by the Indians. "Increase," m. Mehitable Holt, 3 Oct. 1673. He lived at the North End, Boston, as appears by a mortgage which he made to Hugh Drury, about 1673.

UPSAL, NICHOLAS, freem. 18 May, 1631; first Bayliff of D. 1634; wf. Dorothy; joined 1st ch. Boston, 28: 5: 1644; he d. 20: 6: 1666, estate app. 3: 7: 1666, £543 10s; ch. Anna, b. 12: 1635; Elizabeth, 12: 1637, m. Wm. Greenough, 4 July, 1652 Susannah, b. 7: 12: 1639, m. Joseph Cocke, 10 Nov. 1659; Experience, b. 19: 1: 1640 d. 2 Aug. 1659; 27 June, 1636, the town licensed him to keep an ordinary, and again the next year. In 1656, the general court fined him £20 and imprisoned him, for his countenancing and befriending Quakers. In 1661, "on occasion of his drawing many Quakers & others affected to that sect thither," [to the place of his imprisonment] he is removed to Castle Island, "there to remain vpon his own charge." His wife petitioned for his release soon after, upon which the court ordered that he "be moved out of prison forthwith to ye house of John Capen, in Dorchester, and there be confined a prisoner vntill ye latter end of ye 8th moneth next." How long his confinement lasted we cannot state, but the next year, 1662, the court record recites, "Nicholas Vpshall

being formerly sentenced to perpetual Imprisonment, & obteyning a Reprivall, hath greatly abused their lenity, doe therefore Order him to be Confined again to ye house of John Capen." By "a reprivall" we are to understand banishment; for he was sentenced to remain in prison until the fine was paid, or if he would not pay it, his effects were ordered to be seized by the marshal; but, they say, "ye fine being paid, he shall depart this Jurisdiction wthin one moneth, & not returne Vnder ye penaalty of Imprisonment," &c.

In that no less singular than rare book, "Persecutors Maul'd with their own Weapons," is this passage about Nicholas Upshall, which agrees well with our records.

"Nicholas Upshall, an old Man full of years, seeing their [the authorities of Boston] Cruelty to the harmless Quakers, & that they had condemned some of them to dye, both he & elder Wisewell, or otherwise Deacon Wisewell, Members of the Church in Boston, bore their Testimonies in publick against their brethrens horrid Cruelty to the said Quakers. And the said Upshall declared, *That he did look at it as a sad fore-runner of some heavy Judgment to follow upon the Country;* Which they took so ill at his hands, that they fined him Twenty pounds, & three Pound more at another of their Courts, for not coming to their Meeting, & would not abate him one Grote, but imprisoned him and then banished him on pain of Death, which was done in a time of such extream bitter weather for Frost, Snow and Cold, that had not the Heathen Indians in the Wilderness Woods taken compassion on his Misery, for the winter season, he in all likelihood had perished, though he had then in Boston a good Estate in houses & Land, Goods & Money, as also Wife & Children, but not suffered to come unto him, nor he to them." p. 41.

WALES, NATHANIEL, freem. 2 Nov. 1637; will 20: 4: 1661; ch. Timothy, John, Nathaniel; bro-in-law Humphrey Atherton; d. 4 Dec. 1661.

WAYE, HENRIE, d. 1667, æ. 84 years; Elizabeth, wf. of Henry, d. 23: 4: 1665, æ. 84; Jonathan, son of Richard, b. 29: 10: 1657, d. 6: 9: 1658.—Henry, will, 2 Dec. 1674; sis. Elizabeth, bro. Richard; Uncle Aaron, and Uncle James Green.

WEEKS, GEORGE, freem. 13 May, 1640; wf. Jane, d. [perhaps the same] 27: 8: 1659; sons Ammiel and William.—The name of Weeks or Weekes, is said, by good authority, (Mr. LYSONS) to have been originally Wray, but took the name of Wyke, on settling at North Wyke, Co. of Devon, in the reign of Richard II. 1377-95. Francis Weeks, the last male heir of this family died in 1611.

WEEKS, AMIEL, freem. 6 May, 1657, d. 20 April, 1679, æ. 46; ch. Elizabeth, b. 18: 8: 1657, m. Timothy Mather, 20 Mar. 1678-9; Thankfull, b. 24: 2: 1660; Ammiel, 15: 7: 1662, m. Abigail Trescot, 21 Nov. 1682; Ebenezer, b. 15 May, 1665; Joseph, 3 Sept. 1667; Supply, 26 Aug. 1671; Thomas, 20 Nov. 1673; Hannah, 14 May, 1676.

WEEKS, WILLIAM, freem. 3 May, 1665; "Clerk of the Writs" about two years; d. 1677; ch. George, b. 26: 9: 1658; Renew, 12: 6: 1660; Samuel, b. 25: 11: 1669.

WEEKS, JOSEPH, freem. 7 May, 1673, m. Mary Atherton, 9: 2: 1667; ch. Mary, b. 20: 3: 1668; Joseph, 26: 1: 1670; Repent 22 Feb. 1675, and perhaps others; d. 31 Oct. 1690; inventory, 30 Jan. 1691, £122 3s. Mary, widow.

WHITE, JAMES, "son of Edward who came from England," m. Sarah Baker, 22: 12: 1664, who d. 13 Oct. 1688: ch. Sarah, b. 8: 10: 1665, d. 2: 11: 1665; Thankfull, b. 18: 6: 1667; Ichabod, 26 Apr. d. 12 May, 1669; John, b. 7: 4: 1670; Martha, 28 Aug. 1675; James, 29 May, 1679; Richard, 2 Mar. 1681; Edward, 4 Aug. 1683; Ebenezer, b. 3 July, 1685; James, (the father) d. 11 Nov. 1713.

WILES, MICHAEL, probably the same name as Willis & Wills; freem. 2 May, 1638; cutler; will dated Boston, 21 June, 1669; bot. land of Edward Tyng on or near Union St.; wf. Mildred; dau. Temperance, bap. at 1st chh. 13: 12: 1647; dau. Adingstil, d. 6 Sept. 1658; grand-ch. James Phillips: sons, Experience and Michael; the latter b. 11 Nov. 1652; both cutlers; his wid. (Mildred) will. 20 Sept. 1680, says, daus. Abigail Bill, Lydia Nowell, Joanna Ellis, —— Pollard; grand-ch. Michael and Sarah Willis.

WILKINS, BRAY, freem. 14 May, 1634; in 1638 "hath liberty" granted by the General Court, "to sett vp a house & keep a ferry over naponset ryver, & to hant a penny a pson to bee directed by mr. Stoughton & Mr. Glover;" went to Lynn, though from Mr. Lewis it might be inferred that he was living there in 1630, "a farmer, on the western side of Flax Pond." Hist. Lynn, 69. Coffin finds him in Lynn, 1660, and that he had his house burnt in 1664, and the inventory of John W. 1672. *Essex Abstracts.*

WISWALL, JOHN, freem. 14 Mar. 1638-9; deacon at the gathering of the new chh. in D. the records of which were commenced by him; he was also a Ruling Elder. He lived in that part of Dorchester afterwards called Stoughton, "beyond ye Blue Hills near Dedham"; removed to Boston, according to Farmer, where he was ruling elder of the 1st chh.: will 9 July, 1687; son John, da. Hannah Overman; da. Deborah; da. [Esther, wf. of Daniel] Fisher; son and da. Cutter; son and da. Johnson; da. Lydia Ballard's ch.; da. Mary Emmons; son Henry Mountfort and Ruth his wf.; son Matthew Johnson.

WISWALL, THOMAS, freem. Feb. 1652-3: settled in Newton, d. there 6 Dec. 1683; Noah Wiswall, of Newton, b. 1640, a Captain in the Indian wars, killed in the desperate

fight with Indians near Whelewright's Pond in Lee, N. H., July 6th, 1690, was his son. The wife of Capt. W. was Thedosia, da. of John Jackson of Newton, whom he mar. 1664. See Ward Family, p. 29. He left a son Noah, living in 1733, and perhaps other children.

WISWELL, ENOKE, m. Elizabeth, da. of John Olliver, 25: 9: 1657; ch. John, b. 10: 10: 1658; Enoch, 10: 11: 1660, d. 18: 11: 1660; Hannah, b. 6: 2: 1662; Elizabeth, 28: 2: 1667, d. 25 April 1692; Esther, b. 28: 10: 1669, m. Silence Allen; Susanna, b. 2: 6: 1672, m. Edward Breck; Enoch, b. 6 April, 1675, d. 27 September, 1676; Mary, b. 27 August, 1677, m. Samuel Robinson; Samuel, b. 2 Sept. 1679; Enoch and Ebenezer, 25 February, 1682. Mr. **WISWELL** d. 28 Nov. 1706, æ. 73; wid. Elizabeth, 31 May, 1712, æ. 75. Estate settled by act of court, 12 June, 1710, his second son Oliver W. "Cordwinder," administrator. Mr. W. left a writing which he probably intended as his will, but the court would not allow it, "there being several Omissions & Defects therein," no executor mentioned, &c.

WITHINGTON, HENRY, will, 8: 11: 1664, d. 2 Feb. 1666, æ. 79, having been Ruling Elder 29 years; Estate valued, 6 Mar. 1666-7, £850 17s 3d; wf. Margaret; das. Faith Baker, Mary Danforth, Ann Batte; son Richard's four sons, John, Ebenezer, Henry and Philip. A Mrs. Elizabeth W., d. 16: 12: 1660.

WITHINGTON, RICHARD, freem. 13 May, 1640; wf. Elizabeth; ch. Ebenezer, Henry, d. 2 Feb. 1687-8; Philip, b. 26: 1: 1659; Constant, 16: 9: 1661; Elizabeth, 16: 2: 1666; Joseph, 15: 4: 1668; will, 18 June, 1690; d. 22 Dec. 1701; inventory, 30 Jan. 1701-2, £418 4s; son-in-law, Jonathan Hall.

WRIGHT, HENRY, freem. 1635; Mary, da. of Henry and Elizabeth, b. 1: 2: 1635; Samuel, 14: 12: 1636.

Additions.—The following matters have been handed in while the preceding part was in the press:—

BLAKE, WILLIAM.—His 5 ch. were, William, b. in England, 1620, d. in Dorchester, 1703; James, b. in Eng. 1623, d. in D. 1700; John, b. in Eng. d. in Boston, 1688; Edward, b. in Eng. d. in Milton, 1692; Anna, m. Jacob Legare of Boston.

CLAP, EDWARD, son Joshua, b. 12: 3: 1661.

CLAP, EZRA, ch. Sarah, b. 20 July, 1677; Judith, 6 May, 1680; Elizabeth, 1 Oct. 1682.

ELDER, DANIEL, ch. Lydia, b. 10: 5: d. 12: 6: 1668; Remember, b. 29: 4: 1669; Andrew, 13: 1: 1671; Lydia, 13 June, 1675; Daniel, 1 Jan. 1675.

ERRATA.—On page 5, owing to one of the numerous causes which produce errors in printing, a few variations in the list of names there printed occur; and though but a single error of importance has been discovered, it is thought best to notice all those variations; as, for Edmund Clap r. Edward; r. also Clement, Augustene; fuster; Allice Joanes; Maudesley; Minott; Procter; Sellock; Jeffrey Turner, and Vpsall. In the note on page 8, the name of John Newell is misplaced: it should follow that of John Franklyn, and hence is among the autographs. On page 10, article **BLAKE, JAMES**, for Ruth —, r. Ruth Bachelor; the Elizabeth and Hannah in the last two lines of the same paragraph, were doubtless the ch. of James B. Jun. On p. 14, **HALL, RICHARD**, da. Elizabeth m. — Wood, r. m. John Wood. **NICHOLAS BUTLER**'s da. Lydia m. John Minot. See Gen. Register, i. p. 172. On p. 12, Samuel, son of **AUGUSTINE CLEMENT**, is mentioned as having had two wives, Deborah —, and Hannah Jugs; the latter was doubtless his first wife.



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